## **CLAIMS**

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1. A system for instructing students, comprising:

a) a plurality of microcomputers, each storing a plurality of lessons;

- b) a plurality of roving communicators, each able to link with the microcomputers, yia a commercial data channel;
- c) means for storing profiles of students, which contain information about the student's learning characteristics; and
- d) means for tailoring presentation of said lessons to each student, in accordance with the student's profile.
- 2. A system according to claim 1, comprising lessons which

are

- i) similar as to topic;
- ii) non similar as to presentation; and
- iii) progresive.
- 3. A system according to claim 1, comprising
  - i) a first group of lessons which are
    - A) similar in information content, but
    - B) different in presentation;
  - ii) a second group of lessons which are
    - A) similar in information content,
    - B) different in presentation, and
    - C) require a student to understand, information content of the first group.

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- 4. A system for instructing students, comprising:
- a) multiple microcomputers, each for storing educational programs;
- b) means for allowing a student to remotely
  - i) view a list of all stored educational programs; and
  - ii) select one of the educational programs and run it.

- 5. A system according to claim 4, and further comprising
- c) a profile for each student, which describes learning characteristics of the student.
- 6. A system according to claim 5, in which some, or all, of the educational programs can modify presentation of topics, based on the profile.
  - 7. A system according to claim 4, and further comprising d) a profile of the student, which includes information as to the student's preferences regarding one or more of the following:
    - i) printed vs aural presentation of words;
    - ii) textual vs graphical presentation of concept; and
    - iii) demonstration vs description of technique.

8. A system for instructing students, comprising:

- a) multiple microcomputers, each for storing educational programs;
- b) multiple communicators, for use by students, and linkable to the microcomputers;
- c) software means for allowing a student to
  - i) view, on a communicator, a list of all stored educational programs; and
  - ii) select one of the educational programs and run it.
- 9. A system according to claim 8, and further comprising profiles of students, which describe learning characteristics of the student.

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